

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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ROUGHENED SURFACE  
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Dear Commissioner for Patents:

Enclosed for filing in the above-identified application is a PTO/SB/08 Equivalent listing two references, which are enclosed. These references were cited in an Office Action from the Japanese Patent Office, which is also listed on the PTO/SB/08 Equivalent. A translation of the Japanese Office Action and machine translations of the two references are also enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,  
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